

# London Shrine Club

For nearly 60 years this group of Shriners has operated under the jurisdiction of Mocha Shriners in London and Shriners International.

The aim of the London Shrine Club is to raise funds for the Shrine Hospital System, for the maintenance of Mocha Temple and for support of other local annual charities as approved by the Potentate. Over the years, this proud Club has participated in many fund raising events - memories go back to smoke filled bingo rooms, Shrimpfest, beef on a bun at the Western Fair, Halloween's Haunted House, monthly prize draws, golf tournaments, Christmas goodies sales, vidalia onions, curling bonspiels and the Pop Can Project. Many reasons exist for the disappearance of many of these fundraisers but the Pop Can Project Unit remains most active. This Unit is comprised of a couple of dozen of the hardest working Nobles in Mocha. This activity involves the daily collection of pop cans and beer and liquor returnables from all sections of the City of London and abroad as required, as well as the weekly sorting and return of these collections to Zubicks and the beer store for considerable compensation. While not our only source of fund raising the Pop Can Unit is the absolute major reason the London Shrine Club has been able to donate in excess of \$100,000.00 over the past five years - the vast majority of which was given to support the Shriners Hospital System.

The members of the London Shrine Club tend to function and work in the background of Mocha's many fund raising activities. Their reward for participating is not for personal gain or recognition - but can best be recognized in the gratification they reflect when hearing about or seeing patients that have been successfully treated at one of our Shrine Hospitals or Clinics and the evident appreciation always shown by their parents; when local charities are so appreciative of our Club's interest and support; and when we witness the faces of the children when Santa, his elf and helpers distribute gifts and visit with them every Christmas Day at the LHSC, Children's Hospital here in London.

Brethren, thank you for visiting our website today and we wish each of you every success in your future Masonic and Shrine endeavours and hopefully the London Shrine Club may be in some of your futures. Our Membership chairman is Noble John Bisset and he can be reached as follows:

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